Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Sep 2021 at 15:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled conditions for next five days although some rain is possible later on Sunday. Low confidence on day to day cloud details.

Headline for Friday 03 Sep 2021: Dry with sunshine in west extending eastwards to many ranges by afternoon. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 03 Sep 2021

Weather: Dry with cloudy conditions in many areas overnight and at first on Friday. Sunshine over Lochaber and west Argyll will develop further east during the morning with just a few stubborn patches of cloud lingering over Trossachs in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first improving 90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in many areas at first with extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Good visibility and only a few patches of cloud in west of area, extending to many ranges later in morning and early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 NE	6/7 NE	4/5 NE	4/6 N	6/9 NE	6/9 W	6/8 W	5/7 SE	8/11 E
900	3/4 S	2/3 SE	2/3 N	2/4 SE	2/5 SW	4/7 W	3/5 NW	6/8 SE	6/9 SE
600	3/4 E	4/6 NE	5/7 NE	5/7 NE	4/6 E	4/7 W	6/8 W	3/5 E	4/6 S
300	2/3 NW	3/4 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 N	4/6 W	5/8 W	4/7 W	2/4 W	7/13 SE
Glen	2/3 W	4/8 E	4/10 E	5/7 E	2/4 S	5/8 SW	4/6 S	4/9 E	3/6 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/10	9/8	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/8	10/9	8/6	6/4
900	10/10	8/7	8/7	11/11	13/13	14/14	13/13	10/8	8/6
600	13/12	12/11	11/10	12/11	14/13	15/15	14/14	12/12	11/10
300	14/14	12/12	12/12	13/13	16/16	17/17	16/16	14/14	12/11
Glen	12/12	12/12	12/12	15/15	18/19	19/19	18/18	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunny spells developing and with moderate or high UV levels there will be a sunburn risk.

Forecast for Saturday 04 Sep 2021
Weather: Another dry day and a rather cloudy start. It will become brighter during the morning with sunny spells over many ranges in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly winds will freshen over the tops during the day. Average speeds of 10mph increasing 20mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 60% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in association with extensive cloud cover well down the hills at first. Then good visibility beneath the cloud sheet which will lift and break up in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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